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## HOT AIR WELDING OF TOOTHBRUSH COMPONENTS

(A) the specification of which

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(B) described and claimed of therein; that I understand the content of the attached specification; that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, that, as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application I do not know and I do not believe that printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to said earlier application; that said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said common subject matter has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows:

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